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FRANCHISE ALLOWED BY A BIG MAJORITY

PROPOSITION TO EXTEND OLD
FRANCHISE FOR FIFTY YEARS
THAT DIXON MIGHT PROSPER
HAS LITTLE OPPOSITION.

WON BY NEARLY 8 TO 1 VOTE

Anonymous Letter and Personal Objections Given the Attention They Deserved—Voters Embrace Offer of Local Investment and Better Service.

The official canvass of the votes cast in yesterday's election, as reported by Commissioners Van Bibber, Schuler and Gannon, the canvassing committee of the city council last evening, was as follows:

First Question.

Extending the franchise to operate gas works in Dixon until Dec. 4, 1960, and providing for methods for readjusting rates by arbitration every five years:

	Yes	No
First Precinct	243	34
Second Precinct	218	25
Third Precinct	156	25
Fourth Precinct	168	32
Fifth Precinct	266	18

Total

Second Question.

Extending the franchise to maintain poles and wires for the transmission of electricity for light and power until Dec. 4, 1960, and containing arbitration clause on prices:

	Yes	No
First Precinct	242	31
Second Precinct	212	24
Third Precinct	154	25
Fourth Precinct	164	31
Fifth Precinct	256	18

Total

Third Question.

Extending franchise of S. D. & E. to maintain tracks and operate cars on certain streets in the city until Feb. 13, 1960:

	Yes	No
First Precinct	243	32
Second Precinct	213	24
Third Precinct	151	26
Fourth Precinct	165	31
Fifth Precinct	262	17

Total

Fourth Question.

Extending franchise of S. D. & E. to maintain pole line for power purposes until Nov. 4, 1960:

	Yes	No
First Precinct	240	33
Second Precinct	213	24
Third Precinct	150	26
Fourth Precinct	164	32
Fifth Precinct	264	15

Total

MOVED TO WYNN RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson have moved their place of residence to the Wynn home, on the corner of Third street and Madison avenue.

Denver Autoists Will Be In Dixon June 3

Davenport, Ia.—The Denver motorists who will make the reliability and sociability run under the auspices of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, from Denver to Omaha, Indianapolis, Chicago and return will be in Davenport for a night stop on May 26. The official schedule shows the trip from Omaha to Davenport will be made over the river to River road. On the return tour from Chicago the motorists will cross the river at Clinton.

Leaving Denver on May 21 the travelers will follow the White Pole route to Omaha, arriving there May 24. They will leave Omaha the next morning, reach Atlanta at noon and Des Moines that night. On the morning of May 26 they will go through Colfax, Newton, Grinnell and arrive at either Marengo or Iowa City for luncheon. In the afternoon they will drive to Davenport via West Liberty

MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON



Mrs. Swanson, whose husband is United States senator from Virginia, personally superintends the work on her farm and raises tobacco which is said to equal the best produced in the Lynchburg district.

KING OF DENMARK DIED UNATTENDED

FREDERICK VIII. IS STRICKEN
WITH APOPLEXY WHILE TRAVELING INCognito.

DIED IN PUBLIC HOSPITAL WARD

Left Hotel for Walk and Was Stricken in Street Pedestrian Takes Him to Hospital and He Is Found There by His Queen After Life Had Fled.

Hamburg, Germany, May 14.—Special to the Telegraph—King Frederick VIII. of Denmark died alone and unattended in a ward of the public hospital here last night of apoplexy. The King was traveling incognito and arrived here Monday from a long trip through the south, where he had been convalescing from inflammation of the lungs. The king left his hotel unattended and was found unconscious in the street by a pedestrian. The Queen becoming alarmed at his long absence, then sent messengers in search of him. She later accompanied the searchers to the hospital where his body was found.

MRS. BRADLEY IS

STILL VERY ILL
Ned Bradley came out from Chicago last evening to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley, who is seriously ill at the home of her son, David, south of the city. Mrs. Bradley's condition this morning was reported as unchanged.

Mrs. A. L. Miller has gone to Carthage, Ill., to visit Mrs. Henry Biery.

D. L. CASH ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICER

NIGHT CLERK AT THE NACHUSA
HOUSE CHARGED WITH USING
MAILS TO DEFRAUD—TAKEN
TO FREEPORT.

HAS CONFESSED TO CHARGES

Got Jewelry on Credit by Using Assumed Names and Forging Recommendations—Is Likable Boy and Has Many Friends—Parents Are Prostrated—Officials Sympathize and Say They Are Sure Lad Is Merely Suffering From Mental Derangement.

D. L. Cash, night clerk at the Nachusa House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash of this city, was arrested early this morning by Deputy United States Marshal; Henkey of Freeport, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes; and before being taken to Freeport, at which place the federal grand jury will act on his case, he prepared and signed a written confession to the truth of the charges.

The nature of young Cash's manipulation indicates that he is the victim of a sort of mental derangement and all who know him are of the opinion that such was the cause of his misdeeds, which have gotten him into such serious trouble.

Jewelry On Credit.

The charge against the boy is made by Harris-Gore, credit jewelers of Kansas City, and he is named under the aliases, Frank W. Markwood, Dan O. King and John Malcolm Douglas, Dixon and Decatur.

Briefly stated the case against him as charged by the postal officials, is as follows:

On Feb. 12, under the name of Markwood, he wrote to the Harris-Gore firm asking that they send him application blanks for the purchase of a watch on the installment plan. He sent, not for a watch, however, but for a diamond ring and a solid gold chain, and sent fraudulent recommendations of himself, purporting to be signed by four business men, among the names he used being those of Tom Young and Leake Bros. He also referred to the firm of Cash Bros. & Co., also of this city.

Later he wrote under the name of Dan O. King to the firm for a shaving outfit on credit, and referred to Frank W. Markwood, after receiving which he advised the firm his future address would be in Minneapolis. Instead of going to Minneapolis, however, he went to Decatur, where on March 28, he wrote the firm in Kansas City, using the name of J. M. Douglas, asking for a diamond ring and referring the jewelry house to Cash Bros. of Decatur.

Wrote Letter of Recommendation.

While in Dixon Cash wrote glowing letters of recommendation of himself, signing the names of several business men. Among the letters exhibited are two on the business stationery of the Nachusa House and Leake Bros., drug store. He signed these respective letters, "Tom Young" and "Jas. B. Leake." In them he stated that Markwood is of absolute reliability and is capable of fulfilling any financial contracts. In the letter which he signed "Jas. B. Leake," he states that Markwood has just completed the erection of a large house and garage for "Mr. Leake," that his bill for draftsman's supplies rarely is less than \$75 per month, that he has just purchased a Burroughs adding machine, which he paid for promptly as agreed and that the said "James B. Leake" heartily recommends him to any firm.

Was Retired Farmer.

The letter he wrote under the name of Cash Bros. at Decatur was even more favorable for John Malcolm Douglas, for in this letter, which he signed "Charles Cash, Broker," he states that "Douglas" is a retired farmer, owning a \$20,000 country home about four miles from Decatur, that he also owns considerable land in the south, and that his financial standing and honesty are unquestionable.

Inspector On Case.

As a result of the charges made by the Harris-Gore company, the

postoffice department put the case in charge of Inspector Alex Charles of Decatur, May 3. Mr. Charles immediately set to work, but his man eluded him at Decatur, leaving as a blind an order with the postal authorities that his mail be sent to San Francisco.

Sent Ring Here.

Under advice from Inspector Charles, the jewelry firm sent a diamond ring to Dixon as requested by "Markwood," the ring arriving here last night. Cash went to the postoffice at 7:10 o'clock this morning, and as he finished signing the receipt for the ring, he was placed under arrest by Marshal Henkey, who had been summoned by Mr. Charles.

Made Full Confession.

The young man made a full confession and later wrote a complete statement that allegations against him were true. He was taken to Freeport this morning by the marshal.

In discussing the case Inspector Charles stated to a Telegraph representative that he had a great deal of sympathy for the young victim, and that he was convinced that he is mentally deranged.

Cash is a likable young fellow with many friends in Dixon, who are sorry for the trouble he has gotten into and who will sympathize with his parents, who are prostrated with the developments.

13TH ILL. INFANTRY REUNION TOMORROW

REGIMENT OF INFANTRY MUSTERED IN 51 YEARS AGO
WILL MEET.

HOLD BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Old Soldiers Will Hold "Camp Fire" Thursday Evening and Live Over Scenes of '61 to '65—Sons of Veterans to Meet With Them.

The remnant of the 13th Illinois Infantry, that grand old regiment of volunteers from this section that went through the civil war with such honor and glory, will gather in Dixon tomorrow to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the day they were mustered into the service.

At 10 a. m. they will register at the Nachusa House. At 1:30 p. m. they will hold a business meeting and elect officers for the ensuing year. This meeting will be held at G. A. R. hall. At 6 p. m. a banquet will be tendered them at the People's church and at 7:30 tomorrow evening they will re-assemble in G. A. R. hall for a "camp fire."

Here the stirring scenes of long ago will be lived over again, stories will be told, old war jokes will be passed around and the "Boys of '65" will be boys once more.

HOLD UP TRAIN GET \$140,000

MASKED MEN HOLD UP NEW ORLEANS LIMITED — DYNAMITE EXPRESS AND MAKE LARGE HAUL.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—Special to the Telegraph—Two masked men held up the New Orleans limited after dynamiting the express safe escaped with a bundle containing \$140,000. The passengers were not molested. A posse is in pursuit of the bandits in autos.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

GUARD WORK
Contractor Elmer Uhl has had wires stretched so he can utilize electricity to keep lights burning around the obstructions in the street at the site of the new Loftus & O'Connell building. The disadvantages of the old kerosene lanterns will be avoided.

WATER COMPANY

ELECTS OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Water company was held yesterday and resulted in the election of the following officers and directors:

President—A. K. Trusdell.
Secretary—J. B. Crabtree.
Directors—George Hawley, A. K. Trusdell and J. B. Crabtree.

HOME COMING WEEK JOYFULLY GREETED

JUNE 10TH TO 15TH WILL BE A
GREAT DAY FOR THIS
CITY.

CALL IS "COME ON BACK HOME"

Hundreds Join Booster Roster—Club Formed of Enthusiastic, Energetic Boosters Who Will Work Hard for Success of Big Week.

The "Booster" club is rapidly shaping the affairs of "Home Coming Week," June 10 to 15, and the slogan, "Come On Back Home," is even now traveling in all directions to former Dixonites calling the faithful, and judging from the interest manifested it is evident that the Boosters are out to boost and keep alive the spirit of the times.

Three—count 'em—three fine acts of a marvelous nature have been secured and a description of which will be furnished Thursday.

The executive committee especially desire everyone to write to their friends and former Dixonites and for this purpose have had a supply of Home Coming envelopes printed to be furnished free to everyone by Charles Miller at Boynton-Richards or at Eli's place.

The following committee on advertising and concessions has been appointed:

Chas. Miller,
Frank J. Cahill,
M. J. Burright,
C. G. Preston.

The committee on membership, consisting of George W. Smith, R. C. Bovey and R. W. Thompson, report a membership of 140 to date, everyone a booster, the names of whom follow:

I. B. Countryman,
W. C. Jones,
A. C. Dollmeyer,
E. E. Dyart,
F. W. Leake,
R. W. Thompson,
P. Jos. Odenthal,
R. S. Farrand,
John Forrest,
E. B. Owens,
Geo. W. Reynolds,
Frank Messer,
Wm. Rink,
Curtis Rice,
Wm. L. Frye,
M. J. Burright,
H. T. Noble,
Geo. E. Boynton,
H. M. Senneff,
C. G. Albright,
C. A. Dement,
J. B. Ford,
Clayton H. Higley,
John L. Davies,
S. C. Burnham,
G. B. Demarest,
C. H. Russell,
W. W. Gilbert,
Robert R. Anderson,
Wilbur Wilhelm,
John W. Null,
E. W. Smith,
Chas. E. Frisby,
O. A. Glessner,
J. A. Jones,
Thos. A. Holway,
Earl Buck,
B. F. Downing,
J. B. Lennon,
Wm. Philpott,
N. H. Jensen,
H. L. Rossiter,
J. J. Dauntler,
J. A. Dauntler,
A. Elchler,
Nate Morrill,
W. F. Strong,
Joe Petersberger,
Chas. A. Todd,
C. G. Messer,
J. M. McCleary,
R. K. Orrt,
Collins Dysart,
Clinton Judd,
C. W. Rickard,
F. H. Robinson,
C. B. Crawford,
Harry A. Roe,
T. W. Fuller,
C. C. Hunt,
Lew Edwards,
John B. Crabtree,
Henry Phillips,
Albert B. Whitcombe,
Howard Johnson,
A. H. Hanneken,
J. H. Robert,
A. W. Leland,
S. N. Watson,
Wm. Nixon.

CONGRESSMAN FERGUSON



A. B. Ferguson is one of the two congressmen who represent the new state of New Mexico in the national house of representatives.

BIRDMEN TO VISIT DIXON IN MACHINES

AVIATORS OF INTERNATIONAL
FAME TO ALIGHT IN THIS
CITY IN FLIGHT.

CIRCLE THROUGH THREE STATES

Dixon Is Named as One of the Stopping Places for Flock of Artificial Flyers—Day Will Be Big Event Here—Trip Covers Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

Chicago, May 15.—Special to the Telegraph—In conjunction with the big aerial meet next month, three score birdmen from all over the country and Europe will fly over the states of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana in a semicircle, dropping down here and there in cities and towns where are to be placed on regular schedule and exchange greetings with citizens of various towns. The event, according to plans, is to be an outgrowth of the aerial meeting where birdmen of national fame will congregate. All contestants may enter and the event is to bring the public in general in closer touch with the airmen and planes and exemplify their advantages. The airmen will drop down and be greeted and honored in Dixon, Ill., and other places where arrangements will be completed later.

JUSTICE CARTWRIGHT PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OF ILLINOIS, ILL., PLEADS CASE BEFORE HORSEMEN—HE WINS.

Chicago, May 15.—The court of appeals of the American Trotting association Wednesday at the Auditorium hotel afforded a spectacle of a chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois acting as a defendant and pleading his own case. Judge J. H. Cartwright, owner of the Springvale farm, Oregon, Ill., was suspended for non-payment of entrance in the \$5000 stake on the horse Citator at the Oklahoma state fair. The entry was made by Jos. Ganoung, who drove the horse in his race last year, and the judge's defense was that the horse was not regularly in the Ganoung stable and the driver had no authority to enter the horse, and his plea was evidently satisfactory to the board of appeals as the judge was released of the suspension by the decision rendered.

COURT HAS ADJOURNED

UNTIL MONDAY

Circuit court has been adjourned until Monday, May 20, at which time Judge Farrand will hear additional evidence in the divorce case of Krabenbuhl vs. Krabenbuhl, which was partially heard yesterday and which was continued for more evidence.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

AT NACHUSA

The graduating exercises of the Nachusa schools will take place in Nachusa at the Lutheran church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

MUNROE APPRECIATES WORK OF TELEGRAPH

VICE PRESIDENT MUNROE OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY,
SENDS MESSAGE TO CITIZENS.

WILL UPHOLD PEOPLE'S TRUST

Munroe Says He Is Gratified by the Hearty Welcome and Will Not Violate Trust of the Voters—Prospects for Dixon Rosy-Hued—Many Worked for Passage of Franchise.

Chicago, May 15.—Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.—The Illinois Northern Utilities company feels that it has received a vote of confidence from your people and that Dixon has extended a hearty welcome to this company. We are duly appreciative of the earnest and sincere efforts put forth by your paper in bringing this result about. It will be our earnest and sincere effort to conduct this company in a manner which will not violate the confidence which has been imposed by the people of Dixon. (Signed) CHAS. A. MUNROE.

The above telegram from Chas. A. Munroe, vice president of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, addressed to this paper shows that the company realizes the fact that the people of Dixon want them to come here and invest their money and that they were willing to give the company substantial proof of their sincerity by voting them a fifty-year franchise.

Yesterday's election was a warm one in regard to interest. The thinking and public-spirited citizens of this city never worked with more earnestness. Scores of business men professional men took off their coats quit their offices and plunged into the fray, for though it was reasonably certain that the franchise would pass, the opportunity was too great and golden to afford taking any chances, however small, and the result was that a good big vote was gotten out and the small, selfish and unreasonable opposition was swamped in the tidal wave of righteous enthusiasm.

Mr. Munroe's recognition of the Telegraph's part in the work is very gratifying to this paper, for the paper worked hard for what they felt was an excellent cause.

The Telegraph feels that Dixon has crossed the threshold; that she is topping the rise and that directly before her she will soon behold the land of golden plenty. A united public spirit, plenty of enthusiasm and energy properly directed will, without the shadow of a doubt, put this fine, clean, glorious city of ours where she properly belongs, at the head of the column.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN.

Postoffice Inspector Alex Charles, who was here today and who caused the arrest of young Cash, night clerk at the Nachusa House, for the fraudulent use of the mails, is a former Dixon man and has many friends in this city and county. Mr. Charles worked as a newspaper man on the old Dixon Sun 26 years ago when it was conducted by Michael Kennedy, and when R. L. Johnson was foreman of the plant.

However, he has not been in Dixon for the past five years and spent several hours today renewing old acquaintances. He is the gentleman who advised the installation of the rural free delivery mail service here, and has many acquaintances among the rural patrons of this office.

E. E. DOWNS IN CAR ACCIDENT.

E. E. Downs, former manager of the S. D. & E. and Lee County Light-inz company, who left this morning for Belvidere, has about decided that after all these big corporations have but little soul, for as he was on his way to his train a local street car smashed into his carriage. Luckily Mr. Downs was not injured.

Father Fegers of Sterling was here today.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

To Deliver Lecture.

J. A. Lloyd has been invited to deliver his illustrated lecture, "Sixty Miles in Mammoth Cave," in the Illinois hall at Grand Detour on next Saturday evening. Preceding the lecture there will be music by violin and piano. The following selections will be attempted:

A Swiss Air, recalling the Alps. La Chachuca, an ancient Spanish dance.

O Fly, Gentle Dove, a warning to young ladies.

Mammoth Cave Waltz, which is the name of the piece only for the occasion.

The lecturer will play the violin, using the instrument which awakened the weird echoes on Echo river, 350 feet under ground.

As peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, the piano will be presided over by a lady born in Kentucky. Kentucky is celebrated the world over for its pretty women.

Joe Dauntler will preside at the lantern.

Big Dance at West Brooklyn.

West Brooklyn, May 15—At least 250 persons attended what was the biggest event of the season in West Brooklyn, the dance in Gehant's opera house last night.

Seelig's orchestra from LaSalle furnished beautiful music and the entire evening was a merry, rollicking success.

Mr. Julien Home.

We clip the following notice from the Minneapolis Journal which will be of interest to the many friends of John Julien, who is home for the summer.

Mrs. Paul J. Petit entertained at a farewell party at her home, 3438 Pleasant avenue, for her father, John M. Julien. Mr. Julien has spent the last twelve winters in Minneapolis and now goes to his home in summer.

South Side Bridge Club.

The South Side Bridge club will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, Galena avenue.

S. S. Club.

The S. S. club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Craig.

To Graduate.

Dixon friends and relatives of Arthur E. Floto and Clarence I. Soper have received beautiful invitations in shaded gray leather inviting them to the graduation exercises of the class of 1912, of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, to take place the 4th of June. Dr. Hamilton of this city, practicing here, is a graduate of this school.

All Day Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an all-day meeting for sewing purposes at the church tomorrow.

Chicken Dinner.

Dr. Gertrude and Miss Elizabeth Wold gave a chicken dinner Tuesday evening. The guests present were Mrs. Josephine Emerson, Mrs. Emma Furry, Nettie Burd, Edward Drake and A. G. Harris.

Choir Celebrates Anniversary.

Tomorrow evening the vested choir of the St. Luke's church in this city will celebrate their 15th anniversary. Tomorrow is Ascension day and the program will take place in the evening at 8 o'clock. On the program will be the choral evensong, an organ recital and an address on music.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting Monday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall with a good attendance. It proved to be a busy session. The various committees gave good reports. Hattie Wise, chairman of the executive committee of this quarter, did some soliciting, to which the ladies responded freely. Miss Wise then reported that everything was in readiness for the supper the W. R. C. are to serve for the old 13th, which will hold the annual reunion here tomorrow. Complete arrangements are made for memorial services on Decoration day. The delegates are reported to be in readiness for the W. R. C. convention, which will be held May 21, 22 and 23, next week, at Peoria.

Elizabeth Caton, P. C.

Picnic Tomorrow.

The students at Dixon college will enjoy a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Lowell park, the boat leaving the dock at 1:30. All students are invited.

Ladies Aid Meets.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. English tomorrow at 2:30.

Spends Week With Mother.

Miss Amy Sickels is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Sickels, in North Dixon. On Friday night Mrs. Welch and daughter Carol, will also come for a few days' visit with Mrs. Sickels and other relatives.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Thursday evening, Ascension Day. Prelude Barcarole Processional Hymn 507 Choral Service Plainsong Magnificat Simper Nunc Dimittis Simper Anthem, Hear My Cry O Lord.....

..... Wooley Miss Mary Hauser

Hymn 130.

Address, Music and Religion.

Anthem, Saviour Source of Every Blessing Mayhew

Young Man

you are going to GRADUATE soon and your friends will ask for a PHOTOGRAPH You will like our UNIVERSITY CARBONETTS They are the latest.

The HINTZ STUDIO
111 East First St.

Miss Hazel Kenneth
Caprice Rico
Orchestra
Cradle Song Greig
Organ.
Vocal Solo
Miss Mina Seyfarth
Andante Schneckner
Organ
Benediction
Processional Hymn 408
Postlude Marche Romaine.....
..... Gounod

TO ATTEND REUNION.

J. S. McCleary of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in Dixon this morning to attend the reunion of the Thirteenth Illinois Volunteers, which will be held here tomorrow.

WRITE JUDGMENT DOCKET.

County Treasurer Vaughan and Deputy Fred Dana will begin writing the judgment docket of delinquent taxes the first of the week. The law requires that the docket be written and filed in the county court five days before judgment is asked. It is expected the application for judgment will be made June 3.

ADVERTISED LIST DECREASED.

There is a decided decrease in the number of tracts of land reported this year from those of 1911. The advertised list this year shows 314 delinquent against 430 last year.

There are 839 lots advertised this year against 836 last year.

MATTESON ENGAGED

BY DOWNING

V. A. Matteson, architect of the Elks building, who also has a number of other buildings under supervision here, was here from LaSalle today and has been engaged by Geo. J. Downing to draw sketches for his new garage and armory to be built on First street.

MARK HERBERT IMPROVES

Mark, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert, injured by falling from his wheel in this city yesterday, is doing as well as can be expected. Attending physician, who states that the boy was up and around today, says the result of the injury cannot be foretold, even with the lad's rapid convalescence.

BROTHERS JAILED BY THIRD

Los Angeles Teller Is Pursued and Arrested, Accused of Embezzling \$5,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Merrill P. Level, a teller in the All Day and Night bank here, and his younger brother, Ellis, are in jail here whether they were brought from St. Louis through the efforts of their half-brother, Policeman John Level.

Merrill and Ellis both are charged with embezzlement of \$5,000. Besides this, Merrill says, Ellis "double-crossed" him and kept the money. Merrill says only \$2,600 was taken and of this amount \$1,000 has been recovered by the police from the younger brother.

April 9, he said, he passed to his brother Ellis, through the window of his cage, \$2,600 in a package. He then told officers of the bank a sneak thief had stolen the money while he was out of the cage for a moment.

Ellis ran away to St. Louis with the money, and Merrill, obtaining leave of absence by saying that his mother was ill, followed him. John, the half brother, followed both and caught Merrill. He trailed Ellis back here. Each brother blames the other.

HIS RABBIT FOOT WAS LUCKY

Engineer Resolves No Longer to Be Superstitious, and Is Robbed of His Valuables.

Darby, Pa.—After carrying the hind foot of a graveyard rabbit for several years as an omen of good luck George Darby and the engineer of Verden's mill discarded it as a piece of superstition. A few minutes later he discovered that some one had robbed him of his gold watch and chain, a diamond ring valued at \$100, \$150 in money and other valuables.

Bradley had his valuables in the pockets of his vest, which was hanging in the closet in the engine room. Two strangers called in the office of the mill and asked to see the engineer, and after he had talked to them a few minutes concerning a position Bradley hurried to the engine room, when he discovered his loss.

It is supposed by Chief of Police Smith that a third man was in the game.

HASTY MAN GETS "BENDS"

Why Kansas City Worker Was Put in Airtight Compartment Seven Hours.

Kansas City, Mo.—Undergoing treatment for the "bends," a form of paralysis that seizes workers under pressure of compressed air when they are too eager to get to the outer air, O. K. Williamson, engineer of Wyandotte county, Kan., was a prisoner in an airtight compartment seven hours here recently. His experience was the penalty for a too hasty break for the outer air after a trip to the caisson underneath the pier of the James street bridge.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. A. P. Armington was a passenger east this morning.

Mendota were visiting friends here today.

Mrs. Nettie Peugh has returned from Sterling, where she visited friends.

Edward Saxton of Clinton, Iowa, visited friends and transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Clayton Meyers of Polo spent today as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Kost.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, was in Amboy yesterday.

Subscribe for the Telegraph, by mail \$3 a year in advance. —Buy your hat at Mrs. Miller's new millinery store, 314 West First street.

J. P. Curry, representing the B. P. S. company of Chicago, was here on business at the A. H. Tillson drug store today.

Mrs. Stevens and daughters, Mildred and Edith of Franklin Grove, were here shopping yesterday.

ISAAC DOWNING IS DEAD.

O. J. Downing this morning received word of the death of his brother, Isaac Downing, at his home in Aurora last night. The deceased, who was formerly a resident of Franklin Grove, was over 60 years of age and is survived by his widow, two children and three brothers.

COMMISSIONERS CANVASSED

THE VOTES

The city council met in adjourned session last evening and did nothing more than canvass the votes cast in yesterday's referendum. The report of the canvass, which was conducted by Commissioners Van Bibber, Schuler and Gannon, will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Telegraph.

GUY MILLER IN ACCIDENT.

Guy Miller had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning while preparing to hitch the team to the heavy delivery wagon which is used to deliver pianos, when the heavy pole, which had been tipped up, fell and struck him on the head. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one and resulted only in a scalp wound which, however, required four stitches. Had the heavy pole struck him squarely on the head, a serious injury would doubtless have resulted.

BISHOP TOLL HERE SUNDAY

Bishop Toll, Suffragan Bishop of the diocese, will be in Dixon at St. Luke's church on Sunday morning, May 19th. He will be in Grand Detour on Sunday afternoon and in Rochelle Sunday evening. On Monday evening he will be at the Episcopal church in Amboy.

TREAT INSPECTS

AMBOY PROPERTY

Dean Treat, local superintendent of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., went to Amboy this afternoon to inspect the transforming plant, recently purchased by the company, when it secured possession of the Oregon Lighting & Power Co. Mr. Treat will recommend as to the Amboy plant's efficiency.

FISH CLUB MEETS

An adjourned meeting of the Fish club which every member is urged to attend, will be held tonight at the Staples undertaking rooms. Business of importance will be transacted.

START HOFFMAN BUILDING.

Huggins & Swartz will tomorrow begin work on the arcaway at the new Hoffman building on Galena avenue. They announce that they have enough contracts to keep a gang of seven or eight men at work until the cold weather.

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Dramatic Notes

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Thomas W. Ross in "The Only Son" still continues his record breaking business at the Olympic theatre, where delighted audiences continue to shower encomiums of praise on what is considered quite the most pretentious and entertaining comedy which this sterling player has yet presented.

Throughout his entire career Mr. Ross, who has played many and diverse characters, says he has never before experienced such unvarying attention. That is to say, in most comedies the laughs are sometimes spontaneous in spots where an author expects his comedy to develop such response from an audience. In most cases the audiences differ from night to night in character, but according to Mr. Ross the points in "The Only Son" are so naturally developed in this story of wonderful human appeal that its theme and accompanying sidelights seem to hit the same spots at each performance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A more remarkable instance of dual success following the presentation of the same play and offered simultaneously in widely separated cities of the country can scarcely be found in the annals of the American drama, than that of the present runs being enjoyed by Augustin MacHugh's melodramatic farce, "Officer 666" at George M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, Chicago, and the Gaiety theatre, Broadway, New York. The rivalry between the management and people of the twin companies is ever at fever heat and bets are freely offered that both of these productions will surely last through the torrid months and not be sent on the road earlier than September.

The action of Officer 666 could take place as well in San Francisco or in Waco, Texas, as in New York, where its scenes are laid, thus making the comedy more understandable and of much more appeal than the ordinary plays of nowadays, which are seemingly written for Broadway alone. At the Cohan Grand in Chicago it is a notable fact that the popular Wednesday matinees and the regular Saturday matinees of Officer 666 are attended much more liberally than those of the competitive attractions by out of town patrons—the ladies from neighboring cities especially favoring Officer 666 as a matinee diversion on their shopping visits to Chicago.

MAJESTIC.

Probably the biggest all comedy bill ever presented in the spring time at the Majestic theatre, Chicago, has been arranged for the week of May 13th. It is something in the nature of a spring opening following a season of unexemplary success at this big theatre. One of the bright particular features of this extraordinary bill will be Low Dockstader, the celebrated minstrel, with his company in a remarkable minstrel first part, which as everybody knows contains the very essence of all that is amusing and entertaining in minstrelsy. Neil O'Brien who next to Dockstader is the greatest of minstrels, will be one of the end men and the corps of singers, dancers and humorists and specialists in this act will be large enough to present an entire show.

Aside from this great feature, there will be a remarkable exhibition of fantastic posing representing beautiful pictures. Minerva Coverdale and George White, two of the best among singers and dancers, the Four Hanlon Brothers, John and Mae Burke, Jennings & Nelson, and the famous Moffitt & Clare Trio will offer something quite new in the way of whirlwind dancing. The bill as a whole is one of the greatest in the way of genuine vaudeville that the spring season has ever known.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Springfield—Angered because he was asked to clean out a sink and obey the order, Charles O'Brien, aged 16 years, this morning shot and likely fatally wounded Warren DeFraties, foreman of the shipping department of the Sangamon Electric company.

Polo—John Schreffler, a resident of this city, while hauling a load of shingles to his farm near Brookville, was the victim of a peculiar accident, when a wagon he was driving ran off a small bridge. Mr. Schreffler was thrown out and one ear nearly severed from his head. Fears of internal injuries arose,

Gifts For the Graduates

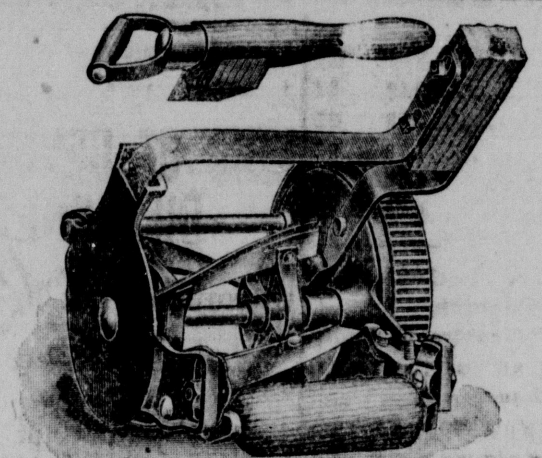
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but at this writing Mr. Schreffler is improving. The accident occurred Wednesday morning, May 8.

Springfield, Ill.—Free dental treatment for school children of the poor has been made possible when the board of education with the dental society co-operating, opened dental parlors in the Odd Fellows building.

Waukegan, May 15—Typhoid fever is rapidly being driven from the town, where an epidemic of severe proportions has been raging. The cleanup is being done under the direction of the state board of health and the advice and work is without expense to the city.

ILLINOIS LAWS NEED WOMEN'S VOTES

By Louise de Koven. Our present child labor law does not prohibit the employment of children working as their own merchants upon the streets, and these little Children of the Night rapidly becoming familiar with every form of vice.

A state law should provide that the sale of liquor be eliminated from dance halls. In the season about 86,000 young people attend these dance halls in Chicago and a large number get into trouble because liquor is openly sold to minors. Women police officers should be in attendance at doubtful places where the young girls congregate.

Our adult delinquency and dependency law should be amended so that the wife could testify against her husband, for in many cases the wife is the only person who has full knowledge of the family life and conditions.

Bastardy is not a crime and is not extraditable. The present law provides that if an unmarried woman

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can prove the paternity of her child, the man must pay her \$100 for the first year and \$50 for each succeeding year until the child is ten years of age. If the child dies payment is withheld. If the child dies before it is born and the mother conceals the fact, she can be punished by a year in jail.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



DEMENTTOWN

Who'd a thought it?

Which is a new way of saying "It's did."

Now will somebody please find the waterworks question?

In the meantime remember that there's to be a holiday two weeks from tomorrow. Hooray!

A lot of fellows who are glad to see their names in the paper are probably not so tickled when they see it in the delinquent tax list.

It isn't a knock on Dixon to say that the police courts are not the busiest places in town.

Harry Gerdes, baggage man at the Northwestern, has developed a new way of seating himself, which he still insists is correct and hygienic, even if it does wreck his trousers.

Some people can remember as far back as plush furniture, but most people pass away at the age of 80 or 90.

Add Cannery.

The men who claim their wives tick their pockets during the night. Barbershop quartets.

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Sign in Galena avenue window—Wanted, girl for private family. Ever see a private family?

Goose Hollow Dope

Am Higby, our popular and efficient tontorial artist, has a novel way of consoling his customers when he is working on 'em. He always tells of the time Clem Perkins died from sneezin' and gittin' his throat cut while he was shavin' him.

What Is a Hero?

E. A.—A hero is a man who can fall over the cat on the cellar stairs and then apologize to the cat for stepping on its tail.

N. H. J.—A hero is a man who can support his wife and four kids on \$1.42 per day and still cheer the campaign speakers.

We find that it pays to advertise, so again we ask those who are in arrears to kindly remit to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Subscriptions must be paid in advance—the demand of Uncle Sam.

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MRS. DURAND UPHOLD

Ex-Inspector Confirms Statement About Diseased Beef.

Says Affiliation Exists Between Packers and Certain Men of Chicago Bureau of Animal Industry.

Washington, May 15.—In support of the charge of Mrs. Scott Durand, society leader of Chicago, that Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour and company, made use of the government meat inspectors at the Chicago stock yards to condemn certain of her prize cattle, indicating a significant understanding between the packers and the inspectors, Marion B. Adams of 508 East Forty-sixth place, Chicago, has filed a statement with Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, who is pressing his resolution for an investigation of the meat inspection service. Adams was an inspector's assistant at the Armour plant. Adams will be subpoenaed as a witness. His statement, in part, follows:

"Please permit me to submit a few facts which sustain Mrs. Grace C. Durand in her opinion that a close affiliation exists between the packers and certain men in charge of the work of the bureau of animal industry at Chicago. I was in the employment of the bureau of animal industry as inspector's assistant and aided in making tests on several herds of cattle. I was not present, however, when the Durand cattle were tested.

"When the revelation came that Durand cattle had been slaughtered and passed without a record of tuberculosis lesions, Dr. Jenison, supervising inspector at the Armour plant, instituted a search and tried to identify the cattle by the hides. He was unsuccessful.

"H. E. Krumpke and I were the two clerks in the office at the plant at that time. H. C. Johnson, also an assistant, was there, too. Johnson was apparently used by Bennett as a sort of spy to ascertain the friendly relations which might exist between employees and Bennett's enemies.

"When they were trying to locate the cattle through the hides, Johnson came in the office and said: 'Dr. Bennett said, 'I believe the damned old heifer is too crooked to lie in bed straight.' I believe she sent different cattle from those that were tested.'"

AROUSE GERMAN EMPEROR

Criticized by Alsation Parliament Threatens to Abolish Constitution

Berlin, May 15.—Germany is ringing with the Kaiser's latest indiscretion, which is nothing less than a threat to smash the constitution of Alsace-Lorraine. The emperor's anger against the conquered province is due to a series of incidents which brought the Alsation parliament into conflict with the government. The province parliament passed a vote of censure on the government because the latter boycotted the locomotive works at Grafsteden on the ground that the manager of the plant had shown pro-French sympathies. The censure was practically a rebuke to the Kaiser, who created the Alsation government and who was furiously angry when he heard about it.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN MINE

Big Cave-In at Ore Property at Ironwood, Mich., Fatal.

Ironwood, Mich., May 15.—Thirteen men were killed in a cave-in at the Norrie mine here.

While working in a pit of the mine the ground started to crumble. Rushing into another drift which they believed would be safe the men were buried alive.

House Passes Anti-Injunction Bill

Washington, May 15.—Following a spirited partisan debate the house passed the Clayton anti-injunction bill by a vote of 244 to 31, six members refraining from voting. The Clayton bill was approved after the Republicans had made an unsuccessful attempt to substitute the measure known as the Moon bill.

WOMAN REFUSES HER LEGACY

Fiancee of New York Man Turns \$20,000 Over to Heirs-at-Law.

Newburg, N. Y.—When Cornelius L. Waring, Republican politician and lawyer of this place, was stricken with paralysis 18 months ago his engagement to Mrs. Margaret Parker was formally announced. Waring improved but was stricken and died March 22

last. His will was admitted to probate on April 2, and by it he practically cut off his family, leaving but small bequests to them, while to Mrs. Parker, his fiancée, he gave \$5,000 and made Mrs. Julie H. Coles, who lives in the Amidon apartments, New York city, residuary legatee for nearly \$20,000.

Mrs. Parker, on learning the conditions, summoned her attorney, Edward J. Collins, and instructed him to prepare a transfer of the amount left her to the relatives of Waring, to be distributed as the law directs when a person dies intestate. She says she was actuated purely by a desire to be just and fair to the heirs-at-law.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.

New York 17 4 810 Boston 9 14 391

Cincinnati 18 5 788 St. Louis 9 16 369

Chicago 12 12 500 Philadelphia 7 13 350

Pittsburgh 9 11 450 Brooklyn 7 13 350

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 21 5 508 Detroit 12 14 462

Boston 15 8 682 Philadelphia 9 12 428

Washington 12 12 500 New York 6 14 300

Cleveland 11 11 500 St. Louis 6 16 273

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 21 9 700 Kan. City 13 16 448

Minneapolis 17 11 607 Milwaukee 11 16 407

Toledo 16 12 571 Louisville 10 16 385

St. Paul 16 15 516 Indianapolis 10 19 345

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver 16 8 667 D. Moines 11 12 478

Springfield 10 10 583 St. Paul 10 10 478

Omaha 13 11 542 Wichita 9 14 391

Topeka 11 12 478 Lincoln 10 14 345

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Dubuque 7 4 630 Danville 6 6 560

Springfield 10 10 583 St. Paul 10 10 478

Pennock 7 6 583 St. Paul 10 10 478

Quincy 10 7 500 Peoria 10 7 364

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Erie 13 5 722 Springfield 8 8 491

St. Paul 14 5 583 St. Paul 10 10 478

T. Haute 11 6 647 St. Paul 10 10 478

Yegon 11 7 611 Canton 7 10 412

Wheeling 10 8 556 Ft. Wayne 6 11 315

Akron 8 7 533 Zanesville 4 13 235

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Pratt 9 9 750 Hannibal 6 7 432

Ottumwa 9 9 600 Keosauqua 5 6 435

Keokuk 5 5 500 Macon 4 9 378

Marysville 6 6 500 Galesburg 4 9 378

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Oshkosh 8 4 667 Green Bay 6 6 550

Appleton 6 4 600 Rockford 5 7 447

Wausau 7 5 545 Racine 4 6 490

Aurora 5 5 500 Madison 4 7 364

Tuesday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 7.

Boston, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 3.

New York, 1; Detroit, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 2 (two innings called, rain).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 3.

Kansas City, 16; Minneapolis, 1.

Indianapolis, 0; Columbus, 1.

Toledo, 6; Louisville, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Topeka, 1; Omaha, 6.

Wichita, 2; St. Paul, 1.

Lincoln, 4; Des Moines, 4.

Denver, 2; Sioux City, 17.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Bloomington, 0; Peoria, 1.

Decatur, 1; Dubuque, 12.

Danville, 3; Quincy, 6.

Springfield, 4; Duquoin, 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Youngstown, 8; Akron, 6 (first game);

Youngstown, 3; Akron, 2 (second game).

Grand Rapids, 6; South Bend, 5 (first game);

Grand Rapids, 6; South Bend, 3 (second game).

Terre Haute, 6; Fort Wayne, 1.

Other games postponed; rain.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Keokuk, 1; Hannibal, 6.

Kewanee, 6; Galesburg, 3.

Monmouth, 6; Burlington, 1.

Ottumwa, 7; Muskegon, 5.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Appleton, 5; Madison, 1.

Wausau, 12; Aurora, 4.

Oshkosh, 7; Racine, 1.

Green Bay, 5; Rockford, 3.

COULD NOT SLEEP WITH ITCHING RASH

All Over Baby's Body, Head and Face. Scratching Made Sores. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Have Had No Further Trouble.

"On July 27, 1900, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who said it was chicken pox, and gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have had no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 20 Carroll St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 114, Boston, for free sample of each with 32-p. book on the skin.

KILL PARIS BANDITS

Police Blow Up Motor Car Outlaws With Melinite.

Bodies Are Badly Mangled—One Dead, Other Dying—Great Excitement Prevailed During Siege.

Paris, May 15.—Early this morning Octave Garnier, who, since the sensational death of Bonnet ten days ago, has been the acknowledged leader of the motor car bandits who have terrorized Paris for months, was killed by a charge of melinite placed against the wall of a little villa in Nogent Sur Marne, a suburb, where for 12 hours he and a companion, Vallet, had held almost the entire police force of Paris at bay and, defying their threats with shots, had wounded three of the officers in the long and desperate fight. The charge of melinite was placed against the wall of the little house under the direction of M. Lepine, the prefect of police, who assumed charge of the siege late yesterday afternoon. Garnier's body was badly mangled and he was almost naked. Vallet was so badly injured that his death is believed to be but a matter of a few hours.

The siege created the most intense excitement, thousands of people surrounding the place at a safe distance and looking on from house tops and other points of vantage. The explosion tore a great hole in the side of the house and through this the police dogs sprang, barking savagely, while the police sent volley after volley into the building as they approached.

ARBITRATION MEET OPENS

Eighteenth Annual Session of Lake Mohonk Conference Meets.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 15.—Scores of prominent men, some of them from foreign countries, were present today when the annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of International Arbitration opened, with President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university in the chair. Albert K. Smiley, founder of the conference, welcomed the delegates as his guests and delivered an address in which the progress of arbitration in the past year was reviewed.

SWIMMER RESCUES RIVAL

Girl Champion Breaks a Record and Incidentally Saves Competitor's Life.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Rose Pitonof, aged seventeen, of Boston, who claims to be the champion girl swimmer of the world, swam a mile in the Detroit river in 23 minutes and 45 seconds and incidentally rescued Charles Woodward of Detroit, her competitor in the race. Woodward was taken with cramps.

In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York

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A large attendance is looked for and the evening will be quite an event in Prairieville.

ERWIN'S ASSAILANTS

ARE RELEASED

The three young men who were convicted at Monroe, Wis., on the charge of holding up Geo. B. Erwin, formerly of Dixon, manager of the Monroe Cardinal club basketball team, were each sentenced to three years in the Wisconsin state prison Friday, but their sentences were commuted and the men were released on the promise of good behavior in future.

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MUD GOOD AS STOVE

Earth Heated by Volcano Hot
Enough for Cooking.Los Angeles Physician Tells of Visit
to the Taal Crater in the Philip-
pines, Says It is an Indi-
vidual Type.

Los Angeles.—Writing from Manila, P. I., Dr. J. N. Martin of Los Angeles, says he had the pleasure of visiting the Taal volcano. "I passed a whole day and night on Volcano Island," he writes, "which was longer than I had intended, because the launch that conveyed us there and was to have brought us back failed us through an accident to her machinery."

"My interest in Taal was out of the ordinary, as I had already seen every other type of volcano except that represented by Taal, and was greatly entertained and deeply impressed by the wonderful results of the explosion of last year."

"Taal is, undoubtedly, one of the places that should be visited by all who have not seen it, as it is a type of volcano the equal of which is not to be found in any other part of the world. At the present time the heat is increasing and at a depth of a few inches below the surface the mud is hot enough for cooking purposes."

"One of the things I was most agreeably impressed with in Manila was Billid prison. Manila has the model prison in the world. I have never seen anything anywhere in any country in which I have traveled, and I have traveled much with my eyes open, that will compare with Billid as a prison or with its administration."

"The same I must say as to the Iwahig penal colony and its management. It is a model colony and a credit to any government."

"There is one thing I think of now and which I would like to mention before I overlook it, and that is the cockpits. I have not much to say on the subject, and may confine my remarks to saying that a people, any considerable part of which spends its Sundays in the cockpits, will never be able to rise to the level of the respected or progressive nation."

"As far as political relations with the United States are concerned I am a strong advocate of the retention of the Philippines as a part and parcel of the nation."

BOY BRIGAND IS A TERROR

Youngster, Sentenced to Prison, Tells
of Daring Deeds He Had
Planned to Court.

Dushore, Pa.—When the law through the instrumentality of Judge Maxwell, put its hands on Peter Striney and sent him to the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for from five to ten years, it made short shrift of a young bandit who, by his own confession, had started on a career of crime incited by lurid reading and a natural bent for adventure, and had not been captured as he was—and that was at a point of a pistol—this part of Pennsylvania ere this summer was over would have been infested with a band of robbers whose leader at least would have stopped short of nothing not even murder.

Even before the court, as he stood to hear sentence pronounced, Striney, with not a little braggadocio, declared that he had spent part of his money to buy firearms, so that he would be equipped for highway robbery. His prospective fields of operations were the lonely roads of Sullivan and Bradford counties, a territory with which he is well acquainted, having been reared in Sullivan county, and before his last escapade, for which he is now sent to prison, he was sent to the reformatory at Huntingdon, for a crime committed while yet only a stripling of a boy.

Striney was sentenced by Judge Maxwell for robbing the Susquehanna & New York railroad station at Powell in broad day.

CALLS RAW SULPHUR PURE

United States Appraisers Hold Japan-
ese Product Must Pay \$4
a Ton Duty.

Washington.—Sulphur emitted by the geyser craters of Japan in an almost pure state is refined sulphur in the meaning of the tariff law, although the substance has been untouched by the hand of man. The board of general appraisers at New York, the treasury department is advised, has held that such sulphur is dutiable at \$4 a ton. The importers asserted it was entitled to free entry as crude sulphur.

The issue was raised over an importation from Bungo province, Japan, which was 99.98 per cent. pure, although it had been subjected to no artificial process. In that province there are, perhaps, a hundred geyser craters from which sulphur is emitted. The board held that it was immaterial whether the heat necessary to the refinement of sulphur was supplied through the existence of some abnormal condition in the earth or by artificial means.

House to Adjourn June 15.

Washington, May 15.—At a conference of house leaders, including Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood and chairman of the various committees, a tentative agreement was reached here to prepare for adjournment on June 15.

OUT-OF-TOWN AND
LOCAL ADVERTISINGPUBLISHER SHOULD ACCEPT
FORMER "FOR BUSINESS
REASONS," SAYS
OHIOAN

Every newspaper publisher should accept out of town advertising providing he is equipped to handle it satisfactorily, is the opinion of Wilbur M. Faulkner of Springfield, O., as expressed in a paper read before the meeting of the Buckeye Press association held at Delphos. The subject of Mr. Faulkner's remarks was "Why Newspapers Should Accept Out of Town Advertising," and among other things he said:

Whether a newspaper does or does not accept out of town advertising depends mainly upon the population of the town and the support given by the home merchants. Equipment and help also have a bearing in some cases. Out of town advertising is spasmodic and cannot be depended upon for a certain number of inches in each issue. Unless an office is strictly modern in its equipment and has sufficient help, it would be impossible to get out extra pages to accommodate out of town advertising for the issue demanded and get into the mails on time. Then, unless the circulation is large enough to warrant a fair charge for advertising space, the extra pages will reduce the profit on the issue instead of increasing.

The subject, of the publisher of a country newspaper, would appear to have but one answer—to increase the revenue of the publication, so the "devil" would not have to be stood off for his weekly stipend. The editor would have sufficient small change to attend every meeting of the Buckeye Press association.

Let me tell you what I did when I conducted a paper at St. Paris, O. Merchants do not know the value of printer's ink and all the talking I did seemed to go in one ear and out the other. They considered they were doing me a great favor to buy any advertising at all. It appeared to them as a donation and I really believe some of them never even expected results. I don't want to be understood as placing all the merchants in this rather discouraging class. There were at least two who showed some symptoms of coming out of their comatose condition, but begged not to be bothered every week. As I was only a beginner at the advertising game, possibly my arguments did not carry the force of a more experienced solicitor.

I soon found that it took money to run a newspaper and began making trips to Urbana and Piqua in search of advertising. I found the merchants in those places anxious to secure the trade of the people of St. Paris and it was not long before I had a line of copy from both towns. Then by showing the St. Paris merchants that the patronage of my subscribers was worth looking after, I soon had advertising every week from the "home city."

Non-Advertisers' Greatest Kickers

Did I have trouble with home merchants? I sure did. There was howling and gnashing of teeth. The most amusing part of the experience was that the merchants who never did advertise were the ones who raised the most objections. I explained that my advertising space was my stock in trade just the same as their stocks of merchandise, and that I intended to sell it to all customers whether residents of this or some other country. I readily agreed that one purpose of a newspaper is the dissemination of news, but at the same time made it plain that as long as I was conducting the establishment, the coin of the realm must be secured in some way to pay the disseminator.

In the course of a few months the fact that I carried out of town advertising did not seem to affect the home merchants. I had just as much local advertising as before, while my outside business was four or five times greater than that of my home merchants in the aggregate.

Before bidding adieu to St. Paris, I want to add that as the years slipped away and new merchants gradually took the stand of the old ones, advertising increased in proportion to the changes. Today I believe the paper there enjoys as large if not a larger local patronage than any paper published in a town of similar size. The publishers also have an excellent run of out of town advertising.

What I did in St. Paris can be

RUGS, MATTINGS, SHADES, DRAPERIES,
STAIR CARPET AND LINOLEUMWiltons, Axminster, Body Brussels and Tapestry
Brussels Rugs. Big variety of beautiful designs
and colorings, at prices that figure a material
saving to purchaser.

9x12 Axminster Rugs floral and persian patterns \$25 value Special \$19.50

9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs are extra heavy and will give great wear
Special \$15.00

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs Special \$25.00 & \$24.50

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs Spelndid Patterns \$12.00 & \$12.50

27x54 In. Velvet Rugs, floral and oriental designs Special \$1.00

36 In. plain and fancy Matting per yard 15c to 50c

500 Sample Lace Curtains your choice 25c

Window Shades, Special 25c

Brass Extension Curtain Rods 9c

6 Ft. wide Linoleum, running yard 75c, 90c & \$1.00

Over 75 new designs of Curtains in great variety
of style effects and large range of prices.

Curtain Nets and Draperies the very newest ideas at per yd. 15c to \$1.00

DIXON
ILLINOIS

A. L. Geisenheimer

accomplished in other places; the degree of success, however, depending upon the proximity of the town to larger ones, the steam and traction connections and whether or not a publisher really has sufficient circulation to interest wide-awake and progressive advertisers.

Who ever heard of a merchant in any town refusing to make a sale to a resident of another town if the purchaser had the money to plunk down for the article? Why should a publisher be restricted in his sales any more than a merchant?

The contention that a publisher cannot carry the advertising of out of town firms and still be loyal to his home town is all tommy rot. The average publisher adheres more strictly to the "trade-at-home" slogan than many merchants who continually refuse to buy advertising in the local paper. There seems to be a novelty in buying merchandise in some town other than the one in which a person resides. The non-advertising merchant does it, and in doing so sets a precedent for the citizens in general. Many business men buy away from home

rather than patronize their next door neighbor. This procedure is hardly in accord with "pull together" "boost your home town," and such other phrases which commercial clubs, boards of trade and merchants' associations adopt so enthusiastically at some meeting, only to forget about it the next day.

This condition of affairs exists in all towns regardless of population. The action of the business men in so doing has a far more depressing effect upon their business and the community at large than the fact that the local newspaper carries out of town advertising.

There was a time when many publishers with whom I am personally acquainted, allowed themselves to be bluffed by their home merchants and turned down advertising sent them from other towns. When it was clearly demonstrated that out of town advertising would very materially increase the revenue of the publication, these publishers grasped the opportunity and I do not believe they would now go back to the former method of discrimination. Summed up in its simplest form,

the answer to "Why Newspapers Should Accept Out of Town Advertising," is—"For Business Reasons."

Rockford: David Thompson, who has been living amid conditions that are said to be frightfully insanitary, has been ordered by the health department to vacate the house within ten days. Notice has also been served on the agent of the premises, Ernest Stokburger, to place the house in a sanitary condition.

Rockford: Pursued by an enraged bull, C. H. Kjellquist, Rockford; C. Wandrack, Woodstock, and Frank J. Hoey, Chicago, all inspectors for the state pure food department, Thursday narrowly escaped being gored by an angry beast while making an inspection at the Carly-Dever Company slaughter house on Wolf Grove road.

LOUIE GRAVES VERY ILL.
Little Louis, younger son of Geo. Graves of Lee Center, has been very sick for some time, and at present is very low.

SPECIAL SALE

Commencing Wednesday May 15 to
End Monday May 20th.You know what that means at the EICHLER BRO.
BEE HIVE. It means a Real Reduction in Prices of
Seasonable First Class Merchandise.

LADIES' SUITS

All Spring and Summer Suits at a Reduction of 20%
During This Sale.

LADIES' COATS

All Spring Coats at a Reduction of 15% During This Sale.

Ladies' Summer Dresses 10% Discount.

EXTRA SPECIAL Lot of Misses Skirts at \$2.50,
cannot be Manufactured for less than \$5.00.

Many Lines in Dry Goods Extra Specially Priced.

Special Attention is Called to Our Extra Large Line
of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, We Carry Every-
thing That Gives Comfort, Red Cross, Martha Wash-
ington's Old Time Comforts.In Our Basement You Will Find All Kinds of Shoes
a Little off in Style but a 1 Quality at Bargain Prices.

Special Discount On China Dinner Sets.

We Invite You to Inspect These Bargains.

EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE
DIXON ILLINOIS

Rugs, Lace and Drapery

Curtains, Curtain Materials,
Linoleums, Matting, Win-
dow Shades etc.We urge you to inspect the hand-
some new patterns we are showing in
Curtain Materials, Rugs, Linoleums,
Matting and Curtains and things need-
ed at every turn such as Curtain Rods,
Window Shades, Stair and Sash Rods
etc.

Curtain Materials

The largest assortment and most
beautiful patterns in Etamines, Voiles,
Nets, Muslins, Silkolines, Chintz, Tap-
estry, Cretonne, Art Ticks etc, at yard
from 75c to 10c.1000 Yards Curtain Muslin in coin
spots, dots, figures, stripes etc, at
12 1-2c and 10c.

Lace and Drapery Curtains

We can show you many designs in fine
Cable Net, French Net and Nottingham Lace
Curtains in white, ecru, or Arabian colors,
with pretty neat borders and plain centers.
Priced from \$5.00 to \$1.00 pair.

Rugs, Linoleums, Matting

Big variety of handsome new patterns to
select from; all reliable makes and dependa-
ble qualities at lowest prices.We carry in stock almost every needed
size from 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. to 18 in. by 36 in.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum — No Lime Phosphates

W. W. Gilbert went to Sycamore this morning on business.

Mrs. Levi is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Withers and daughter, who have been patients at the hospital, were removed to their home today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Minrod Fassler.
Mr. and Mrs. Minrod Fassler.

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the many advantages of a Check Account, fully realize that a Check Account will help you conserve your earnings, help you to accumulate a competence for old age why not come in and start an account with The City National Bank.

The Man Who Wastes Present Earnings wastes old age comforts

We assure you of our willingness to assist you in any way we can consistent with sound banking principles.

No red tape in opening an account at The City National Bank. Make your deposit, add to it as you can. The full amount or any part will be subject to your order at any time.

City National Bank

HE WAS GRANT'S HOSTLER

Thomas Ransley, Old Soldier, Dies at Rockford.

Rockford, May 15.—Thos. Ransley who for three years was hostler to Gen. U. S. Grant, died Sunday at the home of his niece, Miss Ransley, 415 N. Third street.

Mr. Ransley was born in England 86 years ago and came to this country in 1860. For seven years before coming here he had been a sailor, and on Nov. 27, 1862, he enlisted in troop B, fifth regiment, U. S. cavalry at New York and was discharged just three years later.

ORIGIN OF COLORS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

That the harmonious and brilliant tints in the geysers and hot springs pools are due mainly to plant life is one of the interesting statements in a publication entitled The Geological History of Yellowstone National Park, just issued by the Department of the Interior. Algae flourish equally well in the waters of all geyser basins and on the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Wherever these boiling waters cool to the temperature of 185 degrees algaous growths appear, and by the lowering of the temperature on exposure to air still more highly organized forms gradually come in. It is said that at 140 degrees the conditions are favorable for the rapid growth of several species. The development of plant life at such excessive temperature and on a scale of such magnitude seems a marvelous thing. Nowhere else can this be seen so well as in Yellowstone Park.

As the water in shallow pools will chill rapidly, corresponding changes in color follow. No life exists in the center, where the water is boiling. On the outer edge certain colors prevail, and in the cooler overflow channels still other colors predominate. In a geyser basin the first evidence of vegetation in an overflow stream consists of creamy white filamentary threads passing into light flesh tints and then to deep salmon. With distance from the source of heat, the predominating colors pass from the bright orange to yellow, "yellowish green, and emerald, and in the still cooler waters, various shades of brown.

The marvelous colors in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone are mainly due to mineral matter, the pigments being derived from the lavas. Along the base of the canyon thermal and solfataric agencies have been at work through long ages and slowly but steadily decomposing the rhyolite rock that forms the walls. Upon the buttressed walls and sculptured amphitheatres tints of green and yellow are intermingled with red, the colors being blended with singularly harmonious effects. From the roaring, turbulent river at the bottom to the somber green forests at the top, the abrupt walls seem aglow with color.

This publication contains an ac-

count of the geologic forces that have caused the wonderful natural features that have made the Yellowstone famous throughout the world. It is illustrated by photographs of some of the principal features of the park and is written in nontechnical language so that it may be readily understood by persons without scientific training.

PEORIA JUDGE

SUPPRESSES NEWS

Threatened by Judge Otis J. Humphrey of the federal court that the publication of a certain important item of news in the possession of the Peoria Herald-Transcript would be followed by a heavy fine for contempt, and a closing of the doors of the court room and the clerk's office to newspaper reporters, the public was deprived Thursday of a right to the news contained in public records. The ruling of the court was obeyed by the Herald-Transcript and the news item was suppressed.

The effort to keep from the American public any news item in which they are vitally interested comes as a distinct surprise in view of the recent agitation against the so-called Czarism of the judiciary, and the clamor in some quarters for the recall of judges.

The muzzling of the story from the public by Judge Humphrey came on Thursday following the recall of the federal grand jury of the indictments which had been drawn up against 15 men charged with various crimes against the commonwealth. Upon being informed that Herald-Transcript reporters were in possession of certain facts and on the appearance of one of them before him, Judge Humphrey issued his threat and ultimatum suppressing the news.

"You are warned now," he declared sternly in conclusion, "not to go through with that story."

"Out of respect to the court, and not to Judge Humphrey as an individual, the Herald-Transcript this morning does not print the story in question," explains the Transcript in speaking of the incident. The Herald Transcript has been one of the most conservative of the Illinois daily papers on the recall of judges, but the little unpleasantness with Judge Humphrey has knocked some of the conservatism out of the Transcript, and another convert has been won over to the side of those who oppose autocratic power in any branch of the government.

Foxhounds for the Kaiser.

London, Eng., May 14.—A pack of foxhounds will be sent from England this week to Potsdam for the German emperor, who has decided to introduce fox hunting into his domains.

Will Check Growing Evil.

Cape Town, May 14.—The frequency of attacks upon white women by blacks in the state was brought to the fore here in parliament when the premier, Gen. Louis Botha, promised to appoint a commission to investigate the growing evil.

TIN TRUST A MONOPOLY

Dealers Forced to Buy From Concern, Says Witnesses.

Government's Probers Surprised by Learning That More Documentary Evidence Had Been Destroyed.

New York, May 15.—Two independent tin-plate manufacturers testified here in the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the steel trust that the American Tin-Plate company, a subsidiary of the huge combine, holds a virtual monopoly of that industry in the United States.

James T. McFarland, who owns a plant at North Philadelphia, Pa., swore that after the organization of the American Tin-Plate company, it was almost impossible for small tin-plate makers or dealers to secure special brands of plate. As a direct result of this condition, he said that many of the smaller dealers had lost their business and had to go out of the trade entirely.

McFarland further stated that before his firm could buy these special brands they were compelled to sign contract with the big concern to buy all or none from it. Howard M. Davis, also of Philadelphia, gave testimony similar to that of Mr. McFarland. He was for several years sales agent of the American Tin-Plate company and is now employed by the Phillips company, an independent concern.

Harlow B. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer of the American Sheet and Tin-Plate company, surprised the government's probers by admitting that more documentary evidence than that heretofore testified to had been destroyed.

"What!" exclaimed Judge Dickinson, "more burned papers, eh? On whose authority were they destroyed?"

"On my authority," complacently replied Harlow.

"Why did you order them destroyed?"

"Well, papers accumulate; and I order a lot destroyed every year." Eventually the witness reluctantly admitted that, according to his recollection, the combine did have contracts with the manufacturers of machinery to take all their output, though he hadn't seen one of the contracts since 1904.

MAN SILENT FOR 49 YEARS

Strange Sailor, Marooned in 1863, Refused to Talk, Read or Work—Had His Legs Severed.

New York.—Death has finally claimed "Gerome," a legless and silent forerunner of mystery, who was found marooned on the beach at Mink Cove, near Digby, N. S., in 1863. During nearly a half century the man had steadfastly refused to divulge the secret of his identity, his nationality or the reason of his abandonment by a strange vessel.

One afternoon in August, 1863, two fishermen saw an unknown schooner tack into the harbor. A boat was lowered over the vessel's side. The next day a man was found in a dory on the shelving beach. A bottle of water and a package of sea biscuit were within his reach in the boat. The man's legs had been severed and the wounds were still fresh, the work having been done apparently by a skillful surgeon. Nothing could be extorted from him and his silence was never broken.

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Don't Wait

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Is turning Out and will continue to do so, as absolutely pure ice as can be had on any market and at prices within the reach of everybody.

DISTILLED WATER

We Will Deliver Distilled Water In Bottles at a Reasonable Price.

Our Ice Is All Made From Distilled Water Free From All Impurities Of Any Kind

FILL YOUR ICE BOX NOW

FILL IT WITH ARTIFICIAL ICE

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W. P. EIGENMANN, Manager.

MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.

Illustrations by HENRY THIEDE

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CHAPTER XII.

I Interview Peter.

I accepted the wine gratefully, and sat in silence while he served the meat, wondering at the odd character of the man, and striving to determine how best to win his confidence. I was hungry, and not knowing what to say, fell to work with some zest, insisting on his doing likewise. Yet even as I disposed of the food that stolid face opposite fascinated me, and held my gaze. The fellow was not so big a fool as he looked, for while the features remained expressionless and vacant, there was a sly glimmer to the eye, betraying an active, observant mind behind the mask. I began to suspect some purpose in his play acting.

"What is your name, my man?" I asked finally, made nervous by his silence.

"Peter Swanson, sir," humbly.

"Oh, a Swede?"

"By ancestry only, sir," he explained, wiping his mouth with a corner of the napkin, but not lifting his eyes from the plate. "I is a hundred years since we crossed the sea."

"And you've been good King's men ever since?"

"He cooked one eye up at me."

"It would seem so, sir."

"The fellow with the gray chin beard was Irish, was n't he?"

"He might be, sir."

"A Swede, an Irishman, and an Indian," I said musingly. "That makes a nice combination for the Queen's Rangers. Come now, Peter, give me the straight of all this."

He stopped with his fork in a bit of meat, favoring me with another stare.

"I think I fail to comprehend, sir."

"No, you don't, you rascal," a bit of anger in my voice. "Did you bring this supper yourself, or were you sent here?"

"Under orders, sir."

"The Lieutenant?"

He bowed solemnly, and asked:

"Would you object if I smoked, sir?"

"Certainly not; only answer my questions. Good heavens, man! do you think I am a log of wood? Act like a human being. Who is the Lieutenant?"

"A Dragon, sir."

"Peter," I broke out, irritated beyond patience, "I have some reason to believe you a liar. But I'm going to get the truth from you if I have to choke it out."

"Yes sir; very good, indeed, sir."

However, there would seem to be no need of your resorting to such extreme measures, sir."

"Then you will tell me what I wish to know?"

"It will afford me pleasure, sir."

Somewhat I could not rid myself of the suspicion that the fellow was secretly laughing at me, yet his round face was innocent and placid, his eyes discreetly lowered.

"Then kindly inform me, first of all, who this young Lieutenant is."

"I fear, sir," solemnly, "that I may have misinformed you when I said he was a Dragon."

"Yes!" eagerly.

"I would correct my statement somewhat—he is a Light Dragon, sir."

In spite of my effort at self-control, I swore, tempted to batter that stolid face, yet realizing the utter uselessness of such violence.

"Now, see here!" I broke forth fiercely. "Have done with your play. You are no soldier; I doubt if you were ever on a horse's back until tonight. And those fellows with you are not Queen's Rangers, I'll swear."

"How do you know, sir?" he interrupted gently. "Are you in the army, sir?"

"Of course I am," I cried, answering without consideration.

"I thought so, sir; although your clothes do not proclaim the fact. May I ask which army?"

He had turned the tables most neatly, and I glanced down over my rough garments, awakening suddenly to the knowledge that I was also in masquerade—I knew these men had been part of Delavan's foragers, and hence at heart must be loyalists.

"That is not a question I intend answering to every ruffian who stops me on the highway," I returned shortly. "I wish to know what this outrage means? I will know, you wooden-headed imbecile! I was about my business when the four of you attacked me. I wasn't the man you were after at all, and yet I am held prisoner, shut up here behind iron bars. What is this place, anyhow?"

"It is called 'Elmhurst,' sir."

"Elmhurst? A country estate?"

"Yes, sir, one of the old plantations."

"It's a name I never heard. Where is that precious Lieutenant?"

"I presume he is in bed, sir," and Peter rose quietly to his feet, and began replacing the dishes on his tray.

Apparently there was not a nervous throb to his pulse, and he remained blissfully indifferent to my presence. I stared helplessly at him, even words failing me.

here on parole."

"Parole! What do you mean?" "Parole was, I believe, the word used, sir," in calm explanation. "It is, as I understand, sir, a military term signifying pledge."

"Oh, I know that. Kindly concede that I possess some small intelligence, Peter. But to whom is this parole given, and what does it imply?"

"To myself, sir. This may seem slightly unconventional, sir, but I trust you will repose sufficient confidence in me not to object. The sole requirements are that you remain in this room until sent for."

"That will not be long?"

"I think not, sir."

"And who will send for me?"

Peter's eyes surveyed me, but without expression.

"I am quite unable to answer that, sir."

"He was enough to provoke a saint, but I had already butted my head against that stone wall sufficiently to learn the uselessness of any further attempt. Peter was Peter, and I crushed back my first impatient exclamation to say humbly:

"All right, my man, I'll wait here."

I sank back into the upholstered chair, and for a moment after he had closed the door I did not move. Then, scarcely knowing whether to laugh or swear over the situation, I crossed the room, and gazed out through the window. Far down the winding driveway, half concealed behind the trees, a body of British troops was tramping toward the house.

CHAPTER XIII.

A New Combination.

My first thought was that this must prove a trap, and I drew hastily back behind the curtain, believing myself justified in an effort at escape. Surely, under such conditions, my word of parole to Peter had no binding force. Yet I waited long enough to glance forth again. The advancing body was less than a hundred strong, Queen's Rangers and Hessians, from their uniforms, straggling along on foot, limping, dusty and without arms. These must be the remnant of Delavan's command, released by their guard of partisans, and now wearily seeking refuge. But why were they coming here? Surely this was not the Philadelphia road?

They turned in upon the open lawn in front of the door, and I could plainly distinguish the faces. There could no longer be any doubt but what these were the men we had fought and defeated the evening before. Grant, with the two Hessian officers, was in advance, and the former strode directly toward the house, while the majority of his following flung themselves at full length on the ground, as though utterly exhausted. Some strange fascination held me motionless, watching the man climb the front steps. The iron knocker rang loudly twice before there came any response from within. Then I could hear voices, but the words reaching me were detached, and without definite meaning. Finally the door closed, and the two men passed along the hall, beyond the room in which I waited. Then Peter's voice said solemnly, as if announcing a distinguished guest:

"Captain Alfred Grant!"

There was an exclamation of surprise, a quick exchange of sentences indistinguishable, although I was sure of Grant's peculiar accent, and the other voice was that of the young Light Dragon Lieutenant. Uncertain what best to do I stole toward the door and gripped the knob. This was the only known way out, for I dare not venture to use the window which was in plain view of those soldiers resting on the lawn. Whether Peter had retired or not, I possessed no means of knowing, yet I opened the door silently a bare inch to make sure. At the same instant my ears caught the Lieutenant's dismissing order, even as my eyes had glimpsed of Swanson's broad back blocking the open doorway of a room nearly opposite.

"That will do, Peter, for the present. Have the table prepared for three guests at once."

He backed out, casting a quick glance of caution in my direction, and disappeared down the hall, rubbing his bald head industriously. I opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon slipping by unobserved. Then Grant spoke, his voice loud enough to be easily heard:

"How did we come here? Why, where else could we go? The damned rebels stripped us clean; we had to have food. This was the nearest place where we were certain of getting any. Of course I didn't know our foragers had left Elmhurst alone, and that—for some cause which mystifies Clinton—these Jersey outlaws have been equally considerate. There was plenty to be had here, and I meant to have it in spite of the servants."

"You must have marched straight past your own place," the boyish voice interrupted.

"Well, what if we did. There was nothing there, as you know. The house has been stripped to a mere shell. Not a nigger left, nor a horse. I'd like to know what influence keeps this property untouched!"

"That's easily answered. You forget we are a divided family, with fighting men on either side."

"Little these outlaws care for that."

"At least they appear to, as we remain unmolested. There has not been a raiding party halted here since the war began."

"Well, if you hadn't been at home, there would have been one along now," burst forth Grant rather roughly. "Those fellows out there are desperate enough to sack the house if that was their only method of getting food. And I promised they should have the chance."

"Oh, you did, indeed! That would have proven a friendly act."

"Necessity does not take much account of friendship. I was responsible for a hundred starving men. Under such conditions force would be justified. I doubt if I could control the fellows now if provisions should be refused."

"There is no necessity for indulging in threats, Captain Grant," said the boy's voice coldly. "Elmhurst has never yet turned a soldier away in hunger. Peter will instruct what few servants remain to attend to the immediate needs of your men. May I ask how long you expect to remain?"

"I thought Grant was walking nervously back and forth across the room."

"How long? Until night, probably. Then with a bite in our haversacks we'll take the road again. That is, providing you condescend to act as our host for so long a time. Odds life! but this reception is not over warm to my thinking."

"Elmhurst is not a tavern, sir."

"No; but the home of a loyalist—the commander of half those men out yonder. However I am not pleading for them, but myself personally. What welcome have I had? By all the gods, I was almost compelled to fight that bald-headed old fool to even gain admittance to the hall. Were those your orders?"

"Assuredly not. But you must consider circumstances, and forgive Peter



I Opened the Door Wider, Wondering if I Dare Venture Upon Stepping by Unobserved.

for being over zealous in my service. I received you as soon as I knew who you were."

"Yes," somewhat mollified, "I presume that is true, although you are chippy enough, the Lord knows. But what brings you here?"

"That must remain my secret, Captain Grant—for the present."

"Oh, very well. I thought it might have some connection with Eric's presence in this neighborhood."

"With Eric! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

"Ah! so I've got below the surface at last! I thought I might with that thrust. Yes, I saw him last night. I didn't know what the devil the fellow was up to, but I thought I'd let him play out his game. It was a right nifty trick, so far as it went, but unfortunately the rebels came in before I discovered what it all led up to."

"You do not make it very clear to me."

"I told you it was not even clear to myself. This is all I know. When I joined Delavan last night just after dark, he had a young officer of Light Dragoons in charge of his advance guard. I merely got a glimpse of the fellow as we rode in, and he looked so devilishly like Eric that I asked Delavan who he had was. He said he had joined at Mount Holly with three men, was going through to Philadelphia with despatches from New York, and was only too glad of escort the rest of the way. Being short of officers Delavan gave him charge of the van."

"Did he recognize you?"

"I hardly think so; it was pretty dark, and I was put on guard over the rear wagons. I supposed I would have ample opportunity to learn the truth after it became daylight."

"But you believed him to be Eric?"

"Yes, and after the attack I was convinced. He and the three men with him bolted and got away. Must have run at the first fire, for the fellows had us completely hemmed in. It was Eric all right, and that is about half the reason why I led my men back here—I wanted to find out if he was hiding about the old place. Is it true you haven't seen him?"

"Quite true; indeed I had no reason to suppose him in the Jerseys at this time."

Grant remained silent, probably not wholly convinced that he was being told the truth, and yet not venturing to state openly his suspicions. However the other said no more, and finally the Ranger felt compelled to answer.

"Of course," he explained rather lamely, "I couldn't altogether blame you for concealing the boy if he had shown up here, but you will realize that as a King's officer I have a serious duty to perform."

"You would apprehend Eric? Would betray him into British hands? Is that your meaning, Captain Grant?"

"What else could I do? Don't be unreasonable! Boy as he is, no one in all that crew of ragamuffins has done us greater harm. Again and again he has learned our secrets and brought Washington information of our plans. How he does it is the mystery of this department—Howe has personally of-

fered a thousand pounds for his arrest. Surely you know that. Last night I thought we had him in our power, but the very devil seems to protect him from capture, even when luck brings him fairly within our grip."

"And so you came here to search for him?" I could feel the bitter scorn in the voice. "In his father's home!"

"I certainly did," angrily. "I shall search the house from cellar to garret before I leave."

"But you are on parole."

"Damn the parole. What do I care for a pledge given to a band of plundering outlaws? And what do I care for Eric? He chose for himself, and has no right to expect any mercy from me, and by all the gods, he'll receive none. I half believe that attack last night was his planning, and that now you have him hidden away here. Now listen to me! I do not desire to be harsh, but I'm a soldier. My men are not armed, but there are enough out there to handle the servants barehanded. No one can get out of this house without being seen; I've attended to that."

"And you propose searching the rooms?"

"I do. If you had been a little more genial I might have exhibited greater courtesy. But I haven't any use for Eric, and never had. Now you know the truth."

"It merely illustrates more clearly your character."

"You are always free enough with your comments. I shall do my duty to the King."

"Very well, sir," and the incensed Lieutenant pushed back his chair. "Then we clearly understand each other at last. I am sincerely glad of it. From now on I shall never again be guilty of mistaking you for a friend or a gentleman. No, I have no wish to listen to another word; you have spoken frankly enough, and I understand the situation. Perhaps it is only anger, but it gives me the excuse I have been seeking after a long while in vain. Whatever claim you may have had upon my regard in the past is over with, forever over with, Captain Grant."

"But—but, surely—"

"I mean precisely that. You can cover your despicable actions with the gloss of military duty, but I know you now as a revengeful liar. Treat this house as you please. I refuse to have any more dealings or words with you. I'll provision you and your men, as I would any others suffering from hunger, but that ends all. If you search this house do it by force, and in any way you please, but expect no assistance from me. I bid you good-day, sir, and will send Peter to call you when breakfast is ready."

I closed the crack of the door as he came forth into the hall, having no desire to be caught listening. My own position was more unpleasant and hazardous than ever. Whatever reason the Lieutenant might have for holding me prisoner I was convinced he possessed no knowledge as to my real identity. The probability was that after an interview I would be released. But Grant would recognize me instantly, and he proposed searching the house, room by room, seeking this man Eric. I must make my escape first. Yet how could this be accomplished? I heard Peter pass along the hall, and solemnly announce the serving of breakfast. He and Grant exchanged a few sentences, and then the latter strode to the front door, where he gave orders to the men. I watched the German officers come up the steps, while the majority of the others forming into irregular line, marched around the corner of the house. A small squad remained, however, on guard, facing the front entrance.

(To Be Continued)

ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon

May 13:

Letters—

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Belvidere: A large number of men have arrived and begun work of reinforcing the high bridge over the Kishwaukee so that the big Class Z engines can be run across it by the Northwestern Railroad company.

The engines are now run from the north but cannot cross the river. It was thought that a new bridge was necessary but the engineers of the company have decided that the present bridge can be strengthened sufficiently.

Elgin: Mutilated beyond recognition, the body of Wm. Kimball, 28 years old, of Pingre Grove, who has claimed to be the disinherited son of a wealthy piano manufacturer, was of Amboy were here Friday in their tracks about a mile east of Hampshire, Ill.

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WALTON NEWS NOTES

May 14 Miss Mary Smallwood returned home to Harmon after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Whitmore.

Miss Ivy Wolcott returned home Friday evening from Dixon where she visited with relatives the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. Haley was shopping in Dixon Monday.

Louis Howard entertained his daughter and a girl friend of Sterling last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Fenstermaker and daughter Vivian of Amboy called on their friends here Monday.

Miss Pauline Smith returned on Tuesday from Dixon after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Thos. Nicholson and Andy Dales were here Friday in their tracks about a mile east of Hampshire, Ill.

H. S. Downey of Rochelle was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzpatrick are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, May 9th.

Mrs. Ed Long and little daughter, Lavon, and Stella Long returned to their homes in Harmon Saturday evening after a few days' visit at the Jas. Harvey home.

Miss Mary Bershon returned to her home in South Dixon after spending a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Morrissey.

Dr. Owens of Princeton was calling on friends here Wednesday.

David Head spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

Charles Keefe of Amboy started a meat wagon through the country; he will make his usual trips Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. John Dempsey and children were passengers on the freight Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

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WANTED. Competent married man to work on farm at once. Good house furnished. Fred Brauer, Route 7, Phone C-22. 13 3

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123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
132 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	8:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
10	6:46 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
8	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
3	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:30 a. m. Sun only	10:43 a. m.
13	9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	6:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 p. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
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10:35 501 Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60
30:50 101 Depots 10:30 60

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Wheat—	May	July	Sept
116%	116%	116%	116%
112%	112%	111%	111%
107	107S	105%	105%

Corn—	May	July	Sept
80%	81%	80%	80%
77	77%	76%	77%
75	75%	75	75

Oats—	May	July	Sept
56%	56%	55%	55%
52%	53	52%	52%
43%	43%	43%	43%

Pork—	May	July	Sept
1915	1915	1915	1915
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Lard—	May	July	Sept
1085	1085	1085	1085
1090	1090	1090	1090
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Ribs—	May	July	Sept
1047	1047	1047	1047
1052	1052	1047S	1057
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CLARK AND T. R. WIN CALIFORNIA

Speaker's Managers Claim State by 75,000—Wilson's Showing Poor.

Roosevelt Defeats Taft

Presidential Preference Primaries Signified by Women Voting—Their First Chance and They Made the Most of It.

San Francisco, May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark are the nominees of their parties as the result of the presidential preferential primary. The only question is the size of the majority over their opponents.

Clark's managers in San Francisco claim that out of the total vote in the state of 100,000, Clark received 75,000 and Wilson, 25,000. The indications are that Clark carried every county in the state all the way from a fair majority up to ten to one. Los Angeles is probably for Clark. San Francisco is without doubt for the speaker. In some of the mountain counties the Wilson vote was hardly perceptible, Shasta county, for instance, going 10 to 1 for Clark.

Although LaFollette received a heavy vote in the state, the Roosevelt managers claim that when all the rural districts, where the Roosevelt plurality is exceptionally large, are heard from, the colonel's vote will be two to one over Taft.

In San Francisco complete returns from 180 precincts out of 350 give Roosevelt, 8,371; Taft, 6,871; LaFollette, 3,491. The same precincts give Clark 3,028 and Wilson 1,228.

In Los Angeles, 109 precincts out of 451 give Roosevelt, 6,414; Taft, 2,214; LaFollette, 1,273; Clark, 578; Wilson, 345.

Roosevelt Ahead of Taft.

In Sacramento Roosevelt is running safely ahead of Taft and Clark is far ahead of Wilson. In San Diego Clark's majority is large, while LaFollette was the choice of the Republicans by a narrow margin.

Alameda county, in which Oakland and Berkeley are located, has given Roosevelt a tremendous plurality.

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Insurrectos Capture Mapimi, However, and Are Said Not to Have Lost Confidence—Pradillo Thought Overzealous.

Mexico City, Mex., May 15.—Move-ments in the north are believed to indicate that General Orozco's cause is irretrievably lost. The country witnessed the beginning of the end of the revolution last Thursday at Cuatro Ciénegas, where the rebels met with the first check at the hands of General Huerta. The affair, though unimportant in itself, had a far-reaching moral effect upon the federal army. As the rebels are apparently suffering from lack of provisions—a predicament created by the shrewd military tactics of General Huerta—and as the towns of Ojinaga, Monterey, Saltillo, Jimenez, Durango, Torreon and Tepic, north, east, south and west of Chihuahua, are strongly occupied by the federals, only an immediate and decisive victory can retrieve General Orozco's cause. His most sanguine supporters now realize the hopelessness of his recovering the lost ground. Orders an Advance on Orozco. El Paso, Tex., May 15.—General Huerta, commander of the federal troops, with headquarters at Conejos, recently abandoned by the rebels, has ordered an advance on the main body of the Orozco army gathered at Escalon and Itelano. These points are about 400 miles south of the American border on the Mexican Central rail-road. Advances from Huerta's camp were to the effect that the federal forces would press forward to follow up the decisive advantage gained in the fighting Sunday and that a battle may be expected today. Rebels Take Town of Mapimi. Juarez, Mex., May 15.—Rebel officials have been informed of the capture of Mapimi by the Insurrectos under Col. C. A. Canales. Confirmation of this report would indicate Orozco's success was accomplished by a flank movement to the southwest of Conejos. He began Sunday to check the federal advance. By worrying the government forces in the vicinity of Mapimi, Orozco hoped to divert a large part of Huerta's brigade southward. The federal garrisons at Bermejillo and Mapimi were reported to be small and a detachment of Insurrectos in that vicinity later may harass even the federal base at Torreon. Francisco Pradillo, who ten days ago went to San Antonio, Tex., as an alleged envoy of Orozco and brought Emilio Vasquez Gomez here, has been sent southward in custody to Chihuahua. Jose Cordova, secretary of state of Chihuahua, who came north to explain the mixup over the assumption of the provisional presidency by Gomez, attributes the confusion to the overzealousness of Pradillo.

Flood Creeps on Port Allen. Port Allen, La., May 15.—Water from the Torras crevasse is now within half a mile of this place and is advancing slowly. Reports sent out from here to the effect that the big plantations around Smithfield are under water from the crevasse waters were premature.

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Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—Fire in the James sanitarium at Raleigh Springs, Tenn., caused the death of F. L. Griffin, night engineer, and ten insane patients are missing. Officers of the sanitarium say they escaped and disappeared. Griffin was burned alive when he went back into the building to get a photograph of a child of a woman patient. The property loss was \$125,000. The building was erected by Brode L. Duke of the Duke Tobacco company 20 years ago.

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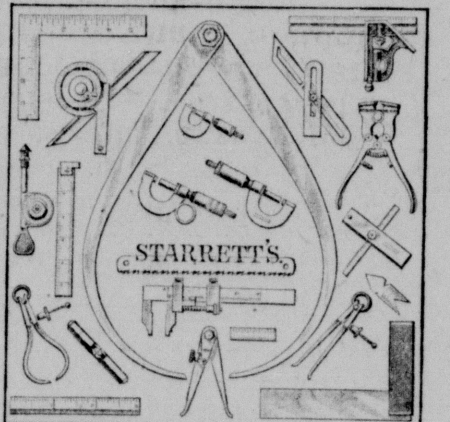
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